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RED CROSS IS READY TO AID SOLDIERS' KIN

Provides Loans, Grants and Allowances, Where Necessary, to the Fighting Men's Relatives and Charges No Interest.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the third of a series of five articles prepared by Mr. Fleser, who is in charge of the relief work in Indiana and Kentucky. The subjects of the other two articles in the series still to appear are "What Has Been Taught Home Service Workers" and "Organizing and Training 30,000 Home Service Committees."

By James L. Fleser,
Director, Bureau Civilian Relief, Lake
Division, American Red Cross.

Mrs. Brown is in pressing need of funds to meet her grocery bill and the government check for her separation allowance is slow to arrive.

Or there may be sickness, followed by death and funeral expenses, in the Charnock family circle, for which the government allowance, made because of Private Charnock's enlistment, is insufficient.

Or aged Mr. O'Reilly, overcome by rheumatism, can no longer support himself and Mrs. O'Reilly. Their only son, Barney, is a gunner's mate on a man o' war. Yet there is no government allowance check for the O'Reillys because Barney, for a year or more previous to his enlistment in the navy, did not have to help the "folks" because Father O'Reilly then was able to boss his gang of street menders and keep up the little home on a side street.

It is for the Browns and Charnocks and O'Reillys that the American Red Cross, through its chapter Home Service Sections, provides monetary relief in the form of loans (without interest), grants and allowances.

And practically every chapter, in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky is preparing to assist, or has prepared and is assisting the Browns, the Charnocks and the O'Reillys. They are also preparing to assist relatives of men serving in the armies and navies of our allies.

Fully Explains Loans.

When it becomes necessary for a Red Cross chapter to loan money to an enlisted man's family, the conditions of repayment are thoroughly explained, the obligations put in writing and signed and the collection of the loan carefully followed up when it becomes due. As has already been stated, the Red Cross does not charge interest for a loan.

Grants may be made necessary by demands which the family income and government allowance cannot be expected to provide for, such as sickness, funerals and need of special training to create or increase earning power. Grants in small amounts may be required to tide over a period of acute distress until proper inquiry can be made and a plan of service decided upon.

Allowances are payments at regular intervals of a stated sum by the Red Cross Home Service Sections to the relatives of soldier or sailor. They are usually limited, though not always, to those not entitled to government allowance, such as, for example, the families of men serving for our allies.

One may wonder how a Red Cross chapter, buying several thousand dollars worth of supplies monthly to be made into surgical dressings, women socks and convalescent gowns, can spend money for civilian relief work.

Have Civilian Relief Funds.

Last summer American Red Cross chapters raised more than a million dollars for the Red Cross War Fund. Each chapter was permitted to claim a refund of up to 25 per cent of the amount collected for the expenses of the campaign, for the purchase of raw supplies and for its civilian relief work. In making claim for refunds, each chapter was required to state how much of the refund was to be expended for civilian relief. And now the chapters are obligated to keep the civilian relief portion for civilian relief work. To date it has not been necessary to draw heavily from this reserve.

IRRESPONSIVE OF THE DIFFERENCE IN STANDARDS AND COSTS OF LIVING IN THE MANY COMMUNITIES LOOKED AFTER BY RED CROSS CHAPTERS, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WILL NOT BE SATISFIED WITH CIVILIAN RELIEF WORK THAT WILL PERMIT THE LOWERING OF THE STANDARDS OF LIVING OF THE RELATIVES OF AN ENLISTED MAN, RATHER, IT AIMSTEN TOWARD A BETTERMENT OF THESE STANDARDS.

The country needs more sheep, says the Department of Agriculture. Six farms out of seven in the United States have no sheep. Six out of seven have dogs. Yet, strange as it may seem, there is more money in sheep than in the dogs.—Southern Agriculturist.

Why do men sell good farms, located on bad roads?

Won Over At Last.

"Would you care to look at my magazine?" asked the man who sat across the aisle from the beautiful young woman who was traveling alone.

"No, thank you," she replied. After they had both looked out at the passing landscape for a while, the man asked the porter to bring him some cards, and he began playing solitaire.

The young lady glanced across at him occasionally, showing that she was interested in what he was doing.

"Would you like to try your luck?" he asked at length.

"No, thank you," she replied. When he had become weary of the cards he took a couple of books from his satchel, and, turning to the young lady, asked:

"Would you care to look at one of these?"

"No, thank you," she replied. Presently one of the colored waiters entered, saying:

"First call for dinner in the dining car."

The man got up, shook down his trousers, and looking across at the young lady, asked:

"Won't you let me have the pleasure of your company at dinner?"

"Oh, thank you," she replied. And it cost him \$4.85.—Dayton News.

Elect Officers.

On Sunday, February 17th the "Count On Me" class held its regular election of officers. Mr. Clayton Callahan, Lynn Wells, James Swango and Garland Arnett were put in nomination for President. Callahan and Wells withdrew on account of being called to army training last of month. James Swango who has been President of the class for about three years was re-elected, and Garland Arnett unanimously elected Vice-president. Kathleen

Phipps re-elected Secretary and Hazel Cottle and Maude Wells assistant Secretaries, Fern Cottle Treasurer and Nannie Steele assistant Treasurer. Mr. Lynn B. Wells on behalf of the class expressed their appreciation of the services of Mrs. Martha Womack as teacher of the class for the past year. We have an interesting class and new members and visitors are always welcome.



The music pupils of the West Liberty High School will give a short program and operetta entitled "Betsy Ross," on Friday evening February 22, at 7 o'clock. At the college auditorium. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited.

ORIGIN OF THE TOTEM POLE

Was Erected to Bear Emblems Which Usually Were Animals After Which Tribes Were Named.

Before people had individual names, the savage people who lived in clans or tribes referred to themselves in the name of some natural object, usually an animal which they assumed as the name or emblem of the clan or tribe. These names never applied to one individual more than another, but only to a tribe which had taken the "wolf" for its emblem was known as "Wolf," says the book of Wonders.

Later on they began to distinguish individuals by giving them additional names characteristic of the individual, such as "Loudy Wolf," "Growling Wolf," or other names. The name of this animal was then the emblem of one tribe. They, therefore, placed this emblem upon their bodies, their clothes, utensils, etc. Through this, these emblems also became at times emblems of worship, and so they erected poles upon which their emblems were engraved. The word totem is a North American Indian word, meaning "familial token." The tribes called themselves after animals from which they believed themselves descended.

List of Persons Who Failed to Report for Physical Examination to Local Board for Morgan County.

There is hereby certified the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have failed to report for physical examination:

Name	Order No.	Last Address
Hale, George Hubert	633	Pekin, Ky
Fainin, Martin	671	Dungy Ky
Ross, Frank	578	Floress, Ky
Cochran, Valentine	481	Hazard, Ky
Locks, Daniel	10	Ophir, Ky
Fife, Isaac S.	53	Crockett, Ky
Tempton, James S	415	Floress, Ky
Gullett, Floyd	328	Pekin, Ky

All Registrants who fail to file Questionnaire, or report for physical examination, must be reported to the Adjutant General as delinquents, and thereafter will be classed and dealt with as deserters, under Section 131, Selective Service Rules.

CHAS. P. HENRY,
Member of Local Board;
Feb. 20, 1918.

To All Whom it May Concern:

The following is a list of men selected to fill the deferred percentage of the current quota, and ordered to report to the Local Board for Morgan county, for military duty on the 24th day of February, 1918:

Name	Order No.
Haney, George Lee	30
Cottle, Charlie	106
Perkins, Kelley	134
Ferguson, David	129
Dyer, Chester Bruce	148
Day, Ollie (Lenox)	160
Robbins, Elish	188
Salyers, Leonard	219
Vance, Lee Roy	235
Conley, Ollie	241
Fannin, James W.	252
Pelfrey, Victor	333
McKenzie, Lonza	396
Stampfer, Coon	407
Hamilton, Ben F.	410
Patrick, Ollie	411
Vance, Kelley C.	416
Peyton, Arrus Erwin	446
Hall, Jesse James	459
Day, Walter	460
Perry, Gilbert	466
Helton, Cohiza	467
Haney, Edgar	473
Frisby, James R.	480
Roberts, Lafayette	487
Robertson, Charlie	488
Ison, Oscar	497
Patterson, William	500
Hale, Henry Curtis	511
Perry, Wesley B.	514
Gibson, John Henry	515
Fyffe, John E.	516
Blankenship, John T.	517
Roberts, William	522
Cooper, Ora	523
Hamilton, Arnold	524
Ison, Isaac	525
Amyx, James Harlan	526
Cottle, John Harlan	527
Prater, Bernice C.	528
Barnett, Thomas	529
Evans, Leslie	530
Morris, Crit	531
Adkins, William P.	532
Harper, Kelly	533
Cantrell, Ed	534
Caskey, Oscar	535
Gilliam, Roy	536
Dixon, Charlie	537
Caskey, Fred	538
Wells, Lynn Boyd	539
Carter, Joseph M.	540
Roe, Kelly Carter	541
Peyton, Claud	542
Murphy, Jim Oliver	543
Carpenter, Joe	544
Castle, Boyd	545
Perry, Ollie	546
Ball, Marian	547
Haney, Osa	548
Williams, Dennis	549
Harper, Willie	550

Local Board for Morgan County
By A. T. FERGUSON,
Chief Clerk.

A Good Record.

Mrs. J. W. Caskey and Mrs. Tommy Caskey, of near town, and Mrs. John M. Perry, of Pomp, have knitted 12, 10 and 8 pairs of socks, respectively, for the Red Cross. The outstanding feature of the work of those good women is that neither of them has a near relative in the army, so their motive is patriotism alone. Let others emulate.

THE SOLDIERS IN CAMP ARE WATCHING THE FOLKS AT HOME

Brigadier General Charles X. Zimmerman, now at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., sends this message to the people of the Fourth Federal Reserve district:

"Ohio soldiers want to get to the war for many years."

"Many officers and men have made big sacrifices in a financial way in order to be here, but they are throwing themselves into the spirit of the new Liberty Loan Campaign with the same zest in which they offered their services as soldiers."

"Soldiers know that the loan must be quickly subscribed if the war is to be pressed with the greatest vigor."

"Officers and men have subscribed \$7,200. Each of the training battalions under my command has averaged \$15,000. Total subscription is \$97,000."

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dressed to the Editor.

H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

This would be a good time to include the sheep-killing
dog in the meatless days.

It is said that German people have been eating their
dogs. "Hot dog" is no meaningless term over there.

Hooverizing seems to have successfully taken the
place of Fletcherizing as a remedy for all stomach ills.

Farmers will soon be afraid to be seen bringing eggs
to town, for fear of encountering the income-tax collector.

It isn't the frowns of our enemies that we should
fear, but the treachery that hides behind the smiles of a
falsefriend.

An evangelist says the kaiser and his field marshals
will spend eternity in hell. In that case Judas Iscariot
should start a petition for a pardon.

When that registration of alien enemies is completed,
it is safe to predict that the Rogues' Gallery will be en-
riched with a choice lot of new mugs.

Luke McLuke claims to be the only humorist who
never wrote a mother-in-law joke. Has Luke a mother-
in-law; and is she so formidable as all that?

Gen. Pershing is reported engaged to be married.
Let us hope this engagement will be free from the dangers
incident to the one Uncle Sam entrusted him with.

The one redeeming feature of the Russian muddle is
that, when the daily papers are short of "feature" news,
they can always find "another crisis in the Russian situ-
ation."

In olden times there was a saying that "when thieves
fall out, honest men get their due." Now, instead of fall-
ing out they divide the "territory" and honest men don't
stand the ghost of a chance.

Ireland has 350,000 men in the British army out of
her population of 4,390,000. And yet Congresswoman
Rankin cherishes the delusion that there is an Irish
question" that she can settle.

If Mr. Hoover will see to it that all vegetables and
fruits raised this year are really put on the market and
not dumped in the rivers or left to rot in the fields, he will
have done much to relieve the food situation.

Between the task of keeping the outside world ignor-
ant of the true situation of Germany, and keeping the
German people ignorant of the true situation in the out-
side world, the kaiser is about as busy as a man with a
basket of eels.

An Illinois soldier whipped twenty-five men in order
to get the man who called him a liar. That soldier is
right in line for the scrap over in France where the Allies
expect to whip five million men in order to get the man
who keeps calling them liars—Kaiser Bill.

When the Government took over the railroads the
operators had before them a demand of the men for a 40
per cent. raise in wages. This, with their other troubles,
was promptly passed on to Woodrow. As neat a case of
"passing the buck" as we have witnessed.

ARE THE PACKERS PROFITEERING?

The investigation into the packing industry is threat-
ening to bring things to light, practices that have been
alleged and denied many times. The most serious accusa-
tion against them is that the five leading firms have divi-
ded the territory of the country for buying purposes, each
firm refusing to purchase from the territory of the others,
thus completely eliminating competitive buying. This has
been repeatedly charged in the past and as often denied.
The investigation now going on, however, has pretty well
established the fact.

The packing industry is one of the most important in
the country, and in justice to both the packers and the
people the full truth of the matter should be brought to
light. If the charges are unfounded, the country should
know it, that justice may be accorded these concerns up-
on which we are so greatly dependent. But if they have
been using their great wealth and power for purposes of
unlawful profiteering, then the government should
promptly penalize them and take over their property.
The American people are in no temper to be exploited on
such a gigantic scale for the enriching of a few commer-
cial brigands.

We hope the packers can prove a clean bill of health,
but the fact that they have made desperate efforts to
stave off an investigation would lead the country to the
conclusion that there must be an African gentlemen in the
woodpile somewhere.

SCISSORS & PASTE
Good Things Clipped from
Our Exchanges with an
Occasional Comment
By the Editor.

Gen. Pershing Praises American
Fighting Men in France.

In a recent communication to
Secretary of War Baker, the com-
mander of the American Expedi-
tory Forces said:

"There has never been a simi-
lar body of men to lead as clean
lives as our American soldiers in
France. They have entered this
war with the highest devotion to
duty and with no other idea than
to perform these duties in most
efficient manner possible. They
fully realize their obligation to
their own people, their friends
and the country. A rigid pro-
gram of instruction is carried out
daily with traditional American
enthusiasm. Engaged in healthy
interesting exercises in the open
air, with simple diets, officers
and men, like trained athletes,
are ready for their tasks. For-
bidden the use of strong drink
and protected by stringent regu-
lations against sexual evils, and
supported by their own moral
courage, the irgood behavior is the
subject of most favorable com-
ments, especially by our allies.
American mothers may rest as
sured that their sons are a credit
to them and to the Nation, and
they may well look forward to
the proud day when on the battle-
field these splendid men will
shed a new lustre on American
manhood."

Letters from Belgian Children.

The following letters are quoted
by Edward Eyre Hunt, who
was a delegate of the Commission
in charge of the Province of
Antwerp, in his recently published
book, "Warbread."

FROM A BOY OF NINE

Good people of America:
If I had a flying machine I
would fly to America to thank
the brave people there. I haven't
one, so I write a little letter and
tell you that I shall pray very
much for you and never forget
you.

JOSEPH SEGLERAS.

FROM A GRATEFUL LITTLE GIRL.

Oh, dear Americans, I am still
small. My words can not tell
you very well how I want to
thank you, but, dear Americans,
you must feel my heart. I pray
every day to the good God that
He shall bless your lives and that
He shall spare you from war,
hunger, and all other horrors.

Take, then, loving and noble
gentlemen, with my deepest
feelings, the thanksgiving of
my elder brothers and sisters.

GERALDINA VAN DER VOORDT.

FROM A BOY OF EIGHT.

Dear America:

I thank you because you sent
great big boats over the great
sea—eat-boats—rice, corn, bacon,
stockings, clothing and shoes.

I know that you like the little
Belgians, and I like you, too.

ACHIEL MAES.

FROM A GIRL OF TEN

I often saw mother weep when
we came down-stairs in the morn-
ing because she could not give
us the bread we asked for, be-
cause there was no flour. But
you have dried her tears with
the good flour you have sent.

FROM ANOTHER LAD OF TEN.

Dear Americans:

It is war here. We have
known hunger and need. We
have been fugitives. But, thank
God, America has helped us out
of need by sending us clothing,
beans, bacon and bread. We
thank America and the Ameri-
cans also, and every day we pray
Our Father for brave America.

ALFONS JANSENS.

He Struck.

A mud-bedraggled Tommy was
plodding wearily toward the base
when a subaltern stopped him.

"Do you know that your regi-
ment is in the front line now?
Why aren't you there?" he asked.

"Well, sir," the Tommy ex-
plained, "we were just going
over the top when the officer
shouted: 'Strike for home and
glory, lads!' All the others
struck for glory, but I struck for
home."—London Answers.

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at the front by
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WOMAN PLEADED FOR CANDOR

Matron Announcing Nearness of Birth
day Found Truth Not So Attract-
ive After She Got It.

A woman with a birthday in slight
earnestness to three men who were
her friends, writes Ella Randall
Purcell, in life.

"Tomorrow will be another birth-
day for me," she said. "I know the
freshness of my youth has departed,
but I should like to know just how
old I appear in the eyes of the world.
Tell me, my dear friends. If you were
looking on me for the first time what
would be your impressions?"

Said the first man glibly: "I have
known you for several years, and you
appear the same as when I first saw
you. Your beauty is undimmed; you
charm is undiminished. If I did not
know otherwise, I should say tomor-
row would be your twentieth birth-
day."

Said the second man more slowly:
"I, too, have known you for several
years, but it seems to me you have
been favored by time. Your beauty
has ripened and deepened until now
you, who were once a lovely bud, are
a lovely rose in bloom. I should
count tomorrow as the beginning of
your twenty-fifth year."

"And you?" queried the woman
of the third man, who had been regard-
ing her with clear-eyed frankness.
"Between friends there should al-
ways be truth," he replied gravely.

"I acknowledge your beauty and your
charm and both have been wonder-
fully preserved in semblance of youth.
But you ask for candor and you shall
have it. Looking at you closely, I
should not expect you to see thirty-
after tomorrow."

The woman faced the three men
who were her friends, and her eyes
were gleaming while her cheeks' pink
turned crimson. She pointed an accus-
ing finger.

"You have lied," she said tremulous-
ly, "and you also. But I will forgive
you both because you lied to please
me. But you"—she whirled toward
the last speaker—"you are a barefaced
exulist. You have wounded me in order
to maintain your own reputation for
veracity. Truth, indeed! Your
honesty offends me. We are no longer
friends. Go—and quickly!"

"Whew!" exclaimed the third man
as he strode through the outer dark-
ness. "I wonder what would have
happened to me if I had really told
her the truth?"

New Boomerang Bullet.

The discussion of the war is heard
everywhere. Even negro jailors find
time while shoveling on the end to
talk about it, says a New York news-
letter. Two of them were discussing
the wonderful inventions brought about
by the war. "The man Edison is some-
body," said one of the negroes. "How's
that?" inquired the other. "Why he's
done gone and invented a magnetized
bullet dat can't miss a German. If it
sees his steel helmet."

"That's what I calls some invention," ex-
claimed the other. "But dat ain't all what that
bullet can do," continued the first
man. "Whenever that bullet don't hit nothin' it comes straight back to
the American lines. 'Dat so?' asked

A Patriotic Creed.

We believe in our country—the United
States of America.

We believe in her Constitution, her laws,
her institutions and the principles for which
she stands.

We believe in her future—her past is se-
cure.

We believe in her vast resources, her
great possibilities; yea, more, her won-
derful certainties.

We believe in the American people,
their genius, their brain and brawn,

We believe in their honesty, their integ-
rity and dependability.

We believe that nothing can stand in
the way of their commercial advancement
and prosperity.

We believe that what are termed "times
of business depression" are but periods of
preparation for greater and more pro-
nounced commercial successes.

And, we believe that in our country are
being worked out great problems, the sol-
utions of which will be for the benefit of all.

COMMERCIAL BANK,

West Liberty, Ky.

Capital Stock and Surplus

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S. R. COLLIER, President.

EDGAR COCHRIHAM, Ass't Cashier.

W. M. GARDNER, Vice-Pres.

T. J. ELAM, Director.

W. D. ARCHIBALD, Cashier.

Don't be Uneasy

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On September 1, 1917

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100 acres improved land; 40 acres in grass; 8 acres bottom
land. 5-ft vein of bituminous coal opening just above
creek level. 100,000 feet of black oak, hickory
and maple timber, standing; large number of
chestnut and locust trees for posts.

More than 200 bearing apple trees of splendid varieties.

Nice young peach orchard just beginning to bear.

Good cottage house, large barn and good crib.

Farm well watered and 1-2 miles from school.

Farm not leased for oil, gas or other mineral.

GUMPTION,

Which is plain Common Sense, in United States language, without Educational Furbelows.

BY L. T. HOVERMALE.

Good Roads Again.

In his letter in last week's issue of the Courier, my good friend "Slab" takes a surprising position on the road question. Admitting the fact that good roads are of incalculable value to a county, he then proceeds on the theory that we can't build them because we haven't the money to pay for them as we build them. By that token we would be in the same condition of un-readiness when the sun shall have exhausted its energy and the scroll of the firmament crumples in the end of time. The United States didn't have the money to build the Panama canal—but it built it. None of the great corporations that have criss-crossed the continent with the life-giving arteries of domestic commerce had money to build the railroads, but they built them.

Slab says: "It's as much impossible for the mountain counties to cope with the blue grass section of our state as it is for the country to keep up with the city style." Brother Slab, your metaphor is unfortunate. The mountains can cope with and outstrip the blue grass, and it is not only possible, but practicable to have city style and city conveniences in the mountains, and the nearest route to them is the good roads route. Why, Bro. Slab, it is possible for the farmer now to install a hot water heating system with its healthful bath room; to light his house, barn and outbuildings with his own electric storage plant, and have all the city conveniences, for the price is within the reach of any good farmer. The trouble, my dear brother, is that we are bound by age-old traditions. Our ancestors built houses as inconveniences as it was possible to make them, and we still pattern after them; they did not attempt to make the home a place that gave each individual member the idea that it was designed with the sole object of centering the love of the entire family about it; and we still stick to tradition. Look up, Slab, and forward! We can have good roads and modern conveniences of life if we will let go of the hard, dark past and let our vision rest on the flowering beauties of the ever expanding future.

Switzerland, the most rugged country on earth with the freest poorest people, has the best roads in the world and the lowest taxes. Miles upon miles of roads are hewn in the solid rock and every road is an automobile road. They didn't have the money to build roads—but they built them. When they bonded themselves to build roads did they leave a mortgage for their children to pay? Not so that you can notice it. At the beginning of the war and for many years before, Switzerland was the Mecca of all world travelers, and her good roads have made her people prosperous.

So long as we believe that we must be chained to primitive conditions and deprived of the conveniences that are a necessity to modern life by bad roads just so long will we struggle along in the grind that offers neither hope to us nor emancipation to our children.

It is academic to now discuss whether what was good enough for my father is good enough for me, but I know that what is good enough for me is NOT good enough for my children. If we struggle on through harrowing conditions we owe it to our children that we give them a better chance. With the light we have it will be a crime, a monstrous crime, against our own progeny if we evade our manifest duty and bequeath these roads to them. The road question is a big problem, but because it is big is all the more necessary that we solve it properly. Only cowards shirk responsibility.

How to remedy matters I am not suggesting, but every one of us know that the remedy should be applied and at once. If drastic remedies be required then let them be used, but in any event there should be something done to restore purity and elasticity to the community.

Figure what good roads save you besides increasing the value of the farm.

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardiest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

HOT BREADS	DESSERTS
Boston brown bread.	Corn-meal molasses cake.
Hoeecake.	Apple corn bread.
Muffins.	Dumplings.
Biscuits.	Gingerbread.
Griddle cakes.	Fruit gems.
Waffles.	

HEARTY DISHES

Corn-meal croquettes.	Corn-meal fish balls.
Meat and corn-meal dumplings.	
Italian polenta.	Tamales.
The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.	

save

1-wheat
use more corn
2-meat
use more fish & beans
3-fats
use just enough
4-sugar
use syrups

and serve
the cause of freedom
U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Singer Sewing Machines sold on easy monthly payments or liberal discount for cash. When you purchase a sewing machine, get the best—a Singer—which will last a lifetime. For complete information call or write

BURNS ELAM, M. S.
Jackson, Ky.

Announcement.

I desire, through the columns of the Courier, to announce that I have \$50.00 worth of yarn purchased for the Red Cross work, but owing to the condition of the roads and the tardiness of the mails it has not arrived. As soon as it comes I will distribute it to all persons making requests.

I desire, also, to thank the ladies throughout the county for their prompt responses and the willingness shown to assist in this great work.

Very respectfully,
Mrs. H. M. Cox,
Vice-Pres.

Where you see good roads, you will find good schools and churches and prosperous, contented people.

Why do boys leave the farm?

That is why you must support the government and buy these bonds; that is why the government's business is your business, the business of every man and woman worthy to enjoy the blessings of this great republic.

Six Dollars.

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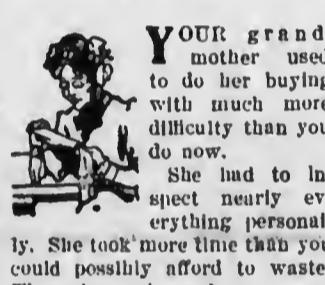
Subscription orders at this combined rate may be sent to the office of the Licking Valley Courier or to W. H. Geddon, the Courier-Journal agent.

You've Got To Have TOOLS TO WORK WITH!

The Greatest of Modern Time Savers—

The Newspapers

By MOSS.



YOUR mother used to do her buying with much more difficulty than you do now. She had to inspect nearly everything personally. She took more time than you could possibly afford to waste. Times have changed.

EFFICIENT BUYING is now simplified through ADVERTISING. You go direct to the point. Newspaper advertising is the SHORT CUT to economical buying. It's a TIME SAVER and a DOLLAR SAVER. It aids you SPECIFICALLY and QUICKLY, more so than any other form of advertising.

Newspaper advertising hits the nail on the head. It holds the attention of thousands. Its results are IMMEDIATE, POSITIVE and SURE.

We want you actually to realize what newspaper advertising does for you. Don't you think you ought to be glad that you are living in this wonderful age of NEWSPAPER CONVENIENCE?

A Very Necessary Part of Your Business Equipment Is Your STATIONERY Supply.

AND

Another Very Necessary Part of Any Business Is Reasonable Economy.

DROP IN!

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere



Take a Tip From Old Diogenes

By MOSS.

PLATO having a couple of thousand years ago died as man as a two-legged animal without feathers. Diogenes the Cynic who went around in the daytime with a lantern looking for an honest man plucked a rooster and took it into the academy where the ancient philosophers discussed everything under the sun and said, "This is Plato's man." On which account this addition was made to the definition: "With broad, that nults."

We all admit that old Diogenes was a pretty smart Greek, with a fine sense of humor. If he lived today he wouldn't have to use his lantern among day-light newspapers to find an honest advertiser. SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISERS MUST BE HONEST. Dishonesty doesn't pay in advertising or in anything else. No daylight paper wants to have anything to do with the space layer who deliberately tries to fool the public.

flat, coming back to Plato's modified man, the moral of that story is: Be exact. Be specific. Don't overlook the details.

Do you watch the ads. in this paper CAREFULLY enough? Do you keep posted on the details? Do you make it your business to read them with EXACTNESS?

DON'T SKIP THE "BROAD, FLAT NAILS."

Winchester Bank,

WINCHESTER, KY

Capital \$100,000

Surplus and Profits 210,000

Deposits Dec. 30, 1916 750,000

N. H. WITHERSPOON, President

W. R. SUGAR, Cashier

3% Interest on Time Deposits.

We solicit your business, promising prompt and courteous service.

John McMann's Hack Line

WEST LIBERTY—INDEX

Meets All Trains. Good

corded and open conveyances

for public hire.

Telephone No. 10

Local and Long Distance.

JOHN WHITE & CO.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Liberal assortment and full value gold

for raw FURS

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Qeat Skins

Look Here For It.

Things we all ought to know but which none of us can remember, and often don't know where to look to find it.

(Of special interest to applicants for school certificates who are not subscribers, but who just drop in to get a copy gratis.)

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Town of West Liberty—Officers: Police Judge, W. G. Short, Town Attorney, H. C. Rose, Marshal, L. H. Roberts.

Trustees: Evert Mathis, A. P. Gollitt, W. M. Kendall, John McManus, R. B. Cussey.

Clerk, Edgar Cochran.

Treasurer, W. D. Archibald. Police Court, First Wednesday in each month for civil cases.

MORGAN COUNTY

County Judge, J. H. Sebastian.

County Attorney, H. C. Rose.

County Court Clerk, Ren F. Nickell,

Sheriff, Chas. P. Henry.

Treasurer, W. M. Gardner,

Supt. Schools, Bernard E. Whitt.

Jailer, G. W. Stacy,

Assessor, D. H. Dawson

Coroner, vacant.

Surveyor, vacant.

Rural School Supervisors: Miss Anna Nickell, M. Holbrook.

County Court, Second Monday in each month.

Quarterly Court, Tuesday after Second Monday in each month.

Fiscal Court, On Wednesday after Fourth Monday in April and October.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

First District, Ed. Day, West Liberty,

Ky., First Monday in each month.

Second District, Robt. Motley, Ezel, Ky.,

Tuesday after First Monday in each month

Constable, Steve Dennis.

Third District, E. W. Day, Grassy Creek, Ky., Wednesday after First Monday in each month.

Fourth District, J. F. Lykins, Caney, Ky., Thursday after First Monday in each month.

Constable, D. B. Lykins.

Fifth District, Thos. Davis, Cannel City,

Friday after First Monday in each month.

Constable, W. E. Bentley.

Sixth District, L. C. Templeton, Florress,

Saturday after First Monday in each month.

Constable, B. Franklin.

Seventh District, D. W. V. Smith, Mima,

Wednesday after Second Monday in each month.

Constable, Albert Bell.

Eighth District, Jas. H. Lewis, Blaze

Ky., Friday after Second Monday in each month.</p

CORRESPONDENCE

Local and Personal.

MIMA.

Aubrey Rowland, of DeHart, visited relatives at this place from Thursday till Sunday.

Miss Sarah Smith, of Dingus, visited Miss Golda Rowland Friday night of last week.

Luther Smith, of DeHart, visited relatives at this place from Thursday till Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Robbins fell Saturday and hurt herself painfully.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Daniel, of Dingus, visited Daniel Williams and family at this place Sunday.

Duvall and Covington Smith, of DeHart, visited relatives here from Thursday till Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright has pneumonia.

John Rowland, who has been sick for some time, is worse.

Joseph Lemaster died the 14th of tuberculosis. He was a highly respected citizen and will be greatly missed in the community. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Miss Martha Gambill, who has been teaching on Lacy creek, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Keeton is very sick. Miss Rena Robbins visited her sister, Mrs. D. M. Rowland, at Dingus, Wednesday night.

Covington Smith, of DeHart, purchased a fine horse of Armstrong Smith for \$125.00.

DAUGHT.

MAYTOWN.

The farmers are busy gathering corn, plowing and fixing to raise a large crop this year.

Our Deputy Sheriff, H. W. Back, is busy summoning witnesses and jurors for our next Circuit court.

Roy Roland and family visited J. M. Rowland and family Sunday.

Manford Elam is reported on the sick list this week.

F. M. Jones, of Omer, visited his three daughters one day last week.

S. H. May, of near this place, has moved to Illinois where he will make his future home.

G. F. Halsey and family have gone to Illinois, where they will make their future home.

J. M. Rowland and James Ingram left Tuesday for Sciotoville, Ohio, to work on the C. & O. northern railroad.

Mrs. Zelma Elam and daughter, Fern, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Little, of Pomeroyton.

JUNE.

YOCUM

M. B. Whitt, who has been seriously ill with stomach and heart trouble, is reported better.

Mrs. Sawyer, who has been making her home near Yocum, has gone to visit relatives near Wrigley this week.

Postmaster Roe Maxey made a business trip to Zag, one day last week.

Ned Hurley and W. H. Fairchild and families have moved to Allen Day Creek.

LONZIE B.

You ask a doctor to cure your ills. When it comes to roads, why not ask the man that knows?

2-14-18, Mansfield, Illinois, Mr. H. G. Cottle, West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find postal order for sixty cents for which please send the Courier six months to my son, Leslie C. Osborne, 51 Squadron Aviation Corps, Waco, Texas.

MRS. MARTHA J. OSBORNE.

Figure the cost of production F. O. B. the market place and you will know something of the value of good roads.

We wonder how many of those fellows in the draft age who are now tearing their clothes off to secure deferred classification on one pretext or another have subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund, bought Liberty Bonds or donated to the Red Cross?—Exchange.

If you want good roads, follow the example of counties that have them. It is foolish to experiment in this enlightened age.



NOTICE—On and after Feb. 15, 1918, the subscription price of the Licking Valley Courier will be 60 cents for six months and 35 cents for three months.

The price of a year's subscription will, for the present, remain at one dollar.

Dock Lykins, of Caney, was in town Tuesday.

Sam Byrd, of DeHart, was in the city Tuesday.

Jas. Frisby, of Malone, was in town Saturday.

Willie Lewis, of Pomp, was in town on business Tuesday.

Archie Lacy, of Cannel City, was here this week on business.

Little Miss Ethel Allen, White Oak.

Paint No. 9—T. H. Carpenter, Cannel City.

Elk Fork, No. 10—T. N. Barker, Cannel City.

North Fork, No. 12—Sam C. Brown, Cannel City.

South Fork, No. 13—Joe F. Reid, Cannel City.

Cannel Creek, No. 14—F. C. Testerman, Cannel City.

Cannel Creek, No. 15—C. May, Cannel City.

Flat Woods, No. 17—C. C. May, Cannel City.

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